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IEC 61850 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation* (all parts may have not been published yet).

- Part 1: Introduction and overview
- Part 2: Glossary
- Part 3: General requirements
- Part 4: System and project management
- Part 5: Communication requirements for functions and device models
- Part 6: Configuration description language for communication in electrical substations related to IEDs
- Part 7-1: Basic communication structure – Principles and models
- Part 7-2: Basic communication structure – Abstract communication service interface (ACSI)
- Part 7-3: Basic communication structure – Common data classes
- Part 7-4: Basic communication structure – Compatible logical node classes and data classes
- Part 7-410: Hydroelectric power plants – Communication for monitoring and control
- Part 7-420: Basic communication structure – Distributed energy resources logical nodes
- Part 8-1: Specific communication service mapping (SCSM) – Mappings to MMS (ISO 9506-1 and ISO 9506-2) and to ISO/IEC 8802-3
- Part 80-1: Guideline to exchange information from a CDC based data model using IEC 60870-5-101/104
- Part 9-2: Specific communication service mapping (SCSM) – Sampled values over ISO/IEC 8802-3
- Part 90-1: Use of IEC 61850 for the communication between substations
- Part 90-2: Using IEC 61850 for the communication between substations and control centres
- Part 90-3: Using IEC 61850 for condition monitoring
- Part 90-4: Network Engineering Guidelines – Technical report
- Part 90-5: Using IEC 61850 to transmit synchrophasor information according to IEEE C37.118
- Part 90-7: Object models for power converters in distributed energy resources (DER) systems
- Part 90-8: Object model for E-mobility
- Part 90-10: Object model for scheduling
- Part 10: Conformance testing

In addition to the above, the IEC 61850 basic communication structure for Wind Turbines has been published as IEC 61400-25, *Wind turbines – Communications for monitoring and control of wind power plants*.

This technical report is primarily based on the recommendation 5.7.4. “interface, control and standard data elements”, of the IEC white paper “Electrical Energy Storage” published in December 2011 by the MSB. The recommendation proposes the necessity of a standardization of interfaces between storage and other grid elements, protocols for data exchange and control rules, and data elements for input, output and control information supplied by or to storage systems. In Chapter 5 of the white paper “Large Capacity EESS”, EESS systems are expected to play an important role in integrating renewable energy by providing flexibility for the grid.



This document also describes the basic functions of Electric Energy Storage System (EESS) and the information model of the interface to integrate EESS in intelligent grids and establish the necessary communication with standardised data objects.

This document is connected with IEC 61850-7-420 Edition 21, as well as IEC 61850-7-4:2010 and IEC 61850-7-4/AMD1:2015, explaining how the control system and other functions in a battery based electric energy storage unit utilizes logical nodes and information exchange services within the IEC 61850 framework to specify the information exchanged between functions as well as information that individual functions need and generate. IEC 61850-7-420:2009 provides an information model for batteries which was derived from the proposed data objects of part 7-4. Those data objects (as well as the models proposed within IEC TR 61850-90-3) follow the requirements of batteries that are supposed to be used in substations as an auxiliary power system and as backup power supplies. For this purpose, it was enough to only model the discharge function. Therefore, it is necessary to prepare new logical nodes to be applicable for grid connected electrical energy storage systems, i.e. the scope of this technical report.

This document provides necessary information within the IEC 61850 based object model in order to model functions of a battery based electrical energy storage system as a DER unit. For intelligently operated and/or automated grids, storing energy for optimising the grid operation is a core function. Therefore, shorter periods of storing energy with charging and discharging capability are also an indispensable function. Charging and discharging operations need to be modelled thoroughly and are in the focus of this technical report.

Once agreed, the content of this report is intended to be merged within a new edition of IEC 61850-7-420. In order to facilitate such merge, this document already mentions by anticipation some elements extracted from a forthcoming second edition of IEC 61850-7-420, and which appear to be key to guarantee the consistency between the future DER model proposed in the forthcoming second edition of IEC 61850-7-420 and the detailed electrical energy storage system model, presented in this document.

These elements are specifically tagged as “referring to the forthcoming second edition of IEC 61850-7-420” and should be updated as soon as this new edition is officially published.

This document has also been worked upon in order to be as close as possible to the forthcoming IEC 62933 series<sup>2</sup>.

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## 1 Scope

### 1.1 Scope of this document

This technical report, which is part of the IEC 61850 series, describes the IEC 61850 information model for electrical energy storage systems (EESS). Therefore, this document only focuses on storage functionality in the purpose of grid integration of such systems at the DER unit level. Higher level Interactions are already covered in IEC 61850-7-420.

### 1.2 Namespace

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<b>Namespace dependencies</b>	
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IEC TS 61850-2, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation - Part 2: Glossary*

IEC 61850-7-2:2010, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation - Part 7-2: Basic information and communication structure - Abstract communication service interface (ACSI)*  
IEC 61850-7-2:2010/AMD1:2020

IEC 61850-7-3:2010, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation - Part 7-3: Basic communication structure - Common data classes*  
IEC 61850-7-3:2010/AMD1:2020

IEC 61850-7-4:2010, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation - Part 7-4: Basic communication structure - Compatible logical node classes and data object classes*

IEC 61850-7-4:2010/AMD1:2020

IEC 61850-7-420, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 7-420: Basic communication structure – Distributed energy resources logical nodes*<sup>3</sup>

IEC TS 62933-3-1, *Electrical energy storage (EES) systems - Part 3-1: Planning and performance assessment of electrical energy storage systems - General specification*

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